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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) PFOR, US, AF

SUBJECT:SECRETARY'S TRIP: LUSAKA SPEECH

FOR LORD ONLY FROM BARTHOLOMEW

1. REALIZE TIME EXTREMELY SHORT AND THAT BY NOW LUSAKA  
SPEECH NEAR FINAL FORM, BUT PETTERSON FEELS WE COULD GIVE  
MORE EMPHASIS TO:

A. MINORITY RIGHTS AND INDUCEMENTS FOR WHITES;  
B. INEVITABILITY OF MILITARY DEFEAT FOR WHITES;  
C. TRYING TO CONVINCE WHITES THAT THEIR LEADERS ARE  
TAKING THEM DOWN A RUINOUS PATH.

2. HE SUGGESTS FOLLOWING REVISIONS TO APRIL 21 DRAFT  
OF SPEECH:

A. PAGE ELEVEN, END OF SECOND PARA: "...TAKE INTO  
CONSIDERATION THE NEEDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA --  
THOSE WHO WOULD WANT TO LEAVE AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WOULD  
WISH TO REMAIN IN A NON-RACIAL, MAJORITY-RULED SOCIETY  
WITH RIGHTS FOR MINORITIES."

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B. REPLACE THE LAST PARA ("RHODESIA IS AT THE CORE OF THE

PROBLEMS...") WITH THE FOLLOWING:

"RHODESIA IS THE FOCAL POINT OF THE URGENT ISSUES THAT BESET SOUTHERN AFRICA TODAY. THE UNITED STATES IS WHOLLY COMMITTED TO HELPING BRING ABOUT A SPEEDY AND JUST SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM. ESSENTIAL TO THIS ARE A RAPID TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE AND PROVISIONS TO ENSURE MINORITY RIGHTS.

"WHITE RHODESIANS MUST NOT DELUDE THEMSELVES: THEY ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY ISOLATED AND VULNERABLE TO THE PERIL THAT FACES THEM IF THEY PERSIST IN BELIEVING THEY CAN PREVAIL IN A MILITARY STRUGGLE. FOR THEIR OWN WELL-BEING, AND THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR CHILDREN, THEY SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE MISGUIDED BY THE MYTH THAT THEY CAN WIN, OR THE MYTH THAT SOMEHOW OTHERS WILL COME TO THEIR AID. THEY ARE ALONE IN THEIR FUTILE STRUGGLE TO REMAIN DOMINANT IN RHODESIA. THE LONGER THEY PERSIST IN TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CONVERT THESE MYTHS INTO REALITY, THE GREATER WILL BE THE BITTERNESS AGAINST THEM AND THE LESS THE CHANCES FOR A SETTLEMENT IN WHICH THE NEEDS OF ALL RHODESIANS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

"I URGE RHODESIANS TO LOOK AT THEIR SITUATION IN TERMS OF REALITY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

C. PAGE 27, LINE 5 -- DELETE "DEDICATION OF".

D. PAGE 29. DELETE FIRST PARAGRAPH (THIS IS OUR PROGRAM..."

E. PAGE 30, FIRST PARAGRAPH. PHRASE "...ATTEMPTS TO USE PRESSURE TO OBTAIN WHAT IS FREELY OFFERED..." AND DIRECT REFERENCE TO EXTORTION COULD GIVE OFFENSE. SUGGEST DELETION, OR AT LEAST A LESS ABRASIVE ADMONITION. SISCO

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